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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH,

THURSDAY, MARCH 29. 1787.

THEATRE-ROYAL.
BY DESIRE OF THE PEERS.
This Evening, THURSDAY, March 29. 1787,
WILL BE PRESENTED,
THE NEW OPERA OF
ROBIN HOOD;

SHERWOOD FOREST.

With new Scenes, Dresses, and Decorations.
To which will be added, a Farce, in two Acts, altered and
varied from Mr. SHERIDAN's favourite entertain-
ment, called,
The Critic; or, a Tragedy Rehearsed.
And on SATURDAY Evening, March 31. 1787,
A PLAY AND FARCE,
As will be expressed in the Bills.
Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken of Mr
Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, MARCH 27. 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, That from and after the 1st of April next, a Post-Office will be established at MAUCHLINE in Ayrshire.—The Departures from Edinburgh, to be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at night; and the Arrivals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, in the morning.—And, That a Post-Office will also at the same time be established at ABERFIELD in Perthshire.—The Departures to be on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at night; and the arrivals same days in the morning. Postage of a single letter to both places, 4d. By Order of the Postmaster General,

DAVID ROSS, Sec.

TO THE
Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general.
THOMAS BURNET, Proprietor of the Cod Fishing on
the Moray Firth, has now on sale a very large quantity
of Barreled Cod, both wholesale and retail, at the very
low price of 2d. and 2½d. per pound, at his new shop, the
west side of St Andrew's Church, going into the timber yard,
Great George Street, New Town, Edinburgh.
Any family wanting a barrel, or half barrel, or anker, for
their country house, shall have it carefully packed up, and
sent by any carrier, according to their direction; when they
may depend on being served in the same manner, as if pre-
sent.—He likewise returns his most sincere and grateful
thanks to the public, for the great encouragement he has
already met with this last week, and hopes for the continu-
ance of their future favours.

SALE OF WINES.

In M'LELLAN'S Land, Cowgate-head, Edinburgh,
First storey.

RE just now selling, WINES, chiefly Red Port, Sherry,
and Lisbon, much about prime cost, by a Wine Mer-
chant, who intends to give over that business soon.
N. B. A parcel of sizeable mutchkin bottles Lisbon, at
20 s. per dozen.

Commission directed to Mr. Kid merchant, Edinburgh.

FOR RIGA,

And to call at Gottenburg.

The Nathaniel & Mary of Leith.

CAPTAIN JOHNSTON.

For freight or passage outwards, enquire at
Charles Henry Ker, Leith, who has for
sale, Eighteen Tons of fine Kensington Gravel, to be Sold
at eight shillings per ton.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH,

The Edinburgh Smack, EBENEZER BONNAR Master,
is lying at Millar's Wharf, tak-
ing in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places ad-
jacent, and will sail the 4th of April 1787.

The Master to be spoke with at
the New England Coffeehouse,
Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change
hours; mornings and evenings on board the ship.

FOR LONDON, THE BRIGANTINE

MARGARET & ANNE
OF LEITH,

ALEXANDER COMB Master,
Now lying in Leith harbour taking in
goods, and will sail the 30th inst.

Apply to the Captain on board,
or to Allan, Stewart, and Company,
Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE MARY, JOHN HAY Master,

Is now lying on the birth in Leith
harbour, taking in goods, and will
sail 30th instant.

This vessel is fitted up in the most
elegant manner for the accommoda-
tion of passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at
the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edin-
burgh; at Mrs. Hay's, Leith, or on board the vessel.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs
Sarsfield on the shore of Leith, on Friday the 6th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE BRIGANTINE

Jenny & Peggy of Alloa,
Burthen 200 tons, or thereabouts,
two years old, built at Alloa, by
the owner, for himself.

For further particulars, apply to
John Kay and Company, ship-bro-
kers, Leith, who have power to
conclude a private bargain, and who
will show the vessel and

At the same time, there is to be Sold, TWO NEW
SLOOPS of 80 tons burthen, and a SLOOP of 40 tons
burthen. Apply as above.

Not to be repeated.

FOR SALE AT KIRKCALDY,

M EASURING 125 tons carpenter's
measurement. As the vessel has
yet no ceiling, intended pur-
chasers, by applying immediately, may have
an opportunity of inspecting the iron.
The vessel may be launched in about six weeks.
For further particulars, apply to Scott and Miller, ship-
builders, Kirkcaldy.

A Schoolmaster Wanted.

WANTED for the Grammar School of the Burgh of Kirkcaldy, A MASTER for teaching Latin, French, Writing, and Arithmetic.—Application to be made in person to any of the magistrates.

Kirkcaldy is a populous thriving town, and well situated for a public school.—A qualified Teacher will meet with very good encouragement.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A HOUSE-KEEPER, who must be fully qualified to superintend a large house in the country, mistress of pastry in all its parts, of pickling, preserving, and making all kinds of jellies and blamanges, and must likewise understand the genteel arrangement of a table.

Likewise, a BUTLER, complete master of his business, clever in keeping accounts, and capable of brewing, if required. It is rather wished he should be under forty; and as a number of servants are not kept, activity is necessary.

Any experienced servants these may suit, and such only as have ample recommendations from considerable families, will please leave their address, signifying from whom their characters, at Mr Cheyne's, bookseller, St Andrew's Street, before Monday next.

LINTSEED.

Trustees of Edinburgh, March 22. 1787.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, think it proper to give this public notice to the Importers of, or Dealers in Lintseed, that unless the seed be in a wholemeal state, properly cleaned, without mixture, and free of every noxious weed, before being exposed to sale for sowing, or if it be offered to sale under a wrong denomination, either as to its age, or the country where it grew, all such seed is liable by the law to seizure, and that the officers employed by the Trustees have particular order to look after the same.

The Trustees having learned, that a considerable quantity of *Micel* Lintseed has been imported this season; and that it is meant to be sold for sowing, they consider it to be their duty to acquaint the public, that they have undoubtedly information, that the forefaid species of seed, though repeatedly tried, has generally failed to produce even a tolerable crop in this country; that it grows shorter, and more unequally than any other Lintseed; and that it is deemed to be the same which in the act of Parliament is called Short Seed.

By order of the Trustees,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT Sec.

To PRINTERS and BOOKSELLERS.

THE Printing TYPES and UTEN-
SILS, which belonged to JOHN BROWN Printer, late
of Perth, are to be SOLD by auction, at his printing-room
in Perth upon Monday 2d April 1787.

These, among others, consist of the following:

Double Pica Roman, 1b. A Table and a Small Press,
about 79 34 Poles.
Great Primer Roman, 70 Two Demy Chases.
English Roman, 240 Two Crown di. to.
Pica Roman, 126 Three Pot ditto.
Longprimer Roman, 186 Two Job ditto.
Brevier Roman, 84 Two Catechism Forms, with
Script, 44 Chases.
Great Primer Italic, 47 One Brads, and three Job
English Italic, 50 Composing Sticks.
Pica Italic, 60 Two Wood Composing Sticks.
Longprimer Italic, 69 A Brads Gadge.
Brevier Italic, 48 Six Galleys.
Music, 83 Two Water Troughs.
Flowers, 16 Sixteen Pair of Cates.
A Printing Press, in excellent
order.

Another, not in so good order.
A large Standing Press, with
a Dwang.
A double and four singl:
Frames.
Two Imposing Stones, one of
them marble.
Two Cafe Racks, one with a
long Table.

Many of the Founts are almost new; and all of them but
little used. Specimens of the types may be had by applying
to James Chalmers writer in Perth, trustee for Mr. Brown's
creditors.

Not to be repeated.

AND. SMITH,
Perfumer, Bridge-street,
EDINBURGH.

Inform his customers, that
he has killed another
BEAR, the grease of which
animal needs no recommenda-
tion, as it is universally
allowed to be the most fore-
reign remedy for thickening
and preserving the hair till the oldest age.

At the above shop is arrived, by the last ships from Lon-
don, and other foreign markets,

A complete assortment of PERFUMERY ARTICLES,
essences of all kinds, perfumed waters, oils, and soaps, all
articles for shaving, and wash balls; pomatum foreign and
English; the most fashionable coloured powders; Hermet's,
Ruspin's, Spence's, Trotter's Aflacte powders and tinctures
for the teeth; a large assortment of dressing-bones, in
the newest construction; a large assortment of pocket
books and purses, and half Dutch sealing wax and
wafers; Forbes's lozenges, and refined liquors; a large
assortment of umbrellas; also Warren's milk of roses sold
at the above shop, and no where else in Scotland, by his
own appointment.

Commissioners carefully answered.

TO BE SOLD,

Furnished or Unfurnished,

THE HOUSE possessed by and be-
longing to Sir Archibald Grant of Monymusk, with
the Coach-house, Stables, and other offices, including the
Gateway, consisting of four rooms, through which gateway
the present principal entry to the house is.

The house, which is genteel, and adapted to accommodate
a large family, is agreeably situated in the centre of a large
garden, neatly laid out, through which there are two entries,
one to Scott's Close, the other to Argyle-Square: which last
may be made a commodious couch-entry, and easy access to
the South Bridge. There is also a large leaden cistern and
water-pipe in the back-court, with many other conveniences.
The house to be seen every Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday, from twelve to two o'clock. For further particulars,
apply to Mr. Isaac Grant writer to the signet.

Meeting of Creditors.

THE Creditors of ROBERT PEARSON, tenant in
Keith-hill, are desired to meet in John's Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 5th day of April next, at
twelve o'clock noon, in order to consider a state of his affairs,
and the most proper measures to be adopted for their pay-
ment.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

M ARNOUS, at his house, Strichen's Close, proposes
to open immediately a Class for those Gentlemen
who have made some progress in the Grammatical part of
the French Language, and who wish to speak and write it
with ease, propriety, and elegance. It is intended that this
Class shall meet every day. *The Fees are the same as for any other Class.*

Mr. ARNOUS continues to keep Classes for Ladies and
Gentlemen who are beginning the study of the Language,
so far as those who have made some progress in the Language.
—He also continues to teach Ladies and Gentlemen, at their
own Lodging.

N. B. His Terms are the same with the other Teachers
in town.

Botany Bay, in New Holland.

This day is published,

In one volume 8vo, price 6s. in boards,
Illustrated with a large Map of New Holland, a Chart of
Botany Bay, and a general Chart from England to Botany
Bay, neatly coloured.

THE HISTORY of NEW HOLLAND, from its first
discovery in 1616, to the present time. With a par-
ticular account of its produce and inhabitants.

And a Description of

BOTANY BAY.

A 2. 0.

A List of the Naval, Marine, Military and Civil Establishments.

To which is prefixed:

AN INTRODUCTORY DISCOURSE on Banishment.

By the Right Hon. WILLIAM ELLIOT.

London, Printed for JOHN STOCKDALE, opposite Burlington
House, Piccadilly, and CHARLES ELLIOT, Edinburgh.

Of whom may be had, just published,

1. POEMS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS, by Henry
James Pye, Esq; M. P. Elegantly printed in two volumes
octavo, and embellished with beautiful Frontispieces. Price
12 s. in boards.

2. THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND, translated from the
French of M. BRASQUIN. Printed on a fine paper, complete
in four volumes, and ornamented with beautiful Engravings,
price only 2 s.

The above is an elegant and valuable Present for the New
Year.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, 26th March 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE

Honourable Commissioners of Excise,
THERE is to be exposed to SALE by Public Auction, at
the places after mentioned, viz.

At Perth, on Monday the 2d April next,

16 RUM.

105 BRANDY.

87 GENEVA.

354 BRITISH SPIRITS.

At Anstruther, on Tuesday the 3d April

1603 GENEVA.

218 RUM.

327 BRANDY.

At Dundee, on Wednesday the 4th April,

41 RUM.

117 BRANDY.

662 GENEVA.

3 CINNAMON WATER.

BRITISH SPIRITS.

At Arbroath, on Thursday the 5th April,

114 Gallons GENEVA.

The goods may be viewed at the respective warehouses, a-
ny time before, or the morning of the day of sale.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, March 29. 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE

Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

HERE will be exposed to sale by public auction, at the
times and places under mentioned, the following Goods,
&c. lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's Court of
Exchequer, viz.

At LEITH, in the Excise Warehouse, on Saturday the 7th
of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of Sope,
and Materials and Utensils for making Sope—34 ankers of
foreign Geneva

From the LONDON GAZETTE, March 24.
AT the Court at St James's, the 23d of March,
1787.

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
THIS day, the Right Honourable Sir John
Skynner, Knight, was, by his Majesty's com-
mand, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Pri-
vate Council, and took his place at the Board accord-
ingly.

Vienna, March 10.

The King of Sweden has nominated Mons. de
Celling to be his Envoy Extraordinary to this
Court.

Berlin, March 13.

An edict has been published here, excepting Si-
lesia from the general regulation for the freedom of
the corn trade, in consequence of the inhabitants
of that province having represented that they would be
injured by the importation of foreign grain.

War-Office, March 23. 1787.

22d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Robert Kelso, from the
half-pay of 69th regiment, is appointed to be Lieutenant,
vice Damer Vincent.

43d Regiment of foot, Edmund Atteck, Gent. to be En-
sign, vice Benjamin Hanks.

44th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant on Second David Ken-
nedy, from the 45th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles
Atkinson.

45th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Atkinson,
from the 44th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice David Ken-
nedy.

64th Regiment of foot, Captain James Innes, from the
half-pay of the late 71st regiment, to be Captain on Second
vice William Armstrong. Lieutenant William Martin,
from the half-pay of the 64th regiment, to be Lieutenant
vice Benjamin J. Bethune. Ensign William Pringle to be
Adjutant, vice James Mercer.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, March 23.

THE Reverend Doctor Prettyman took the oaths
and his seat as Bishop of Lincoln. The Reverend
Prelate was ushered into the House by the Bishops
of Bristol and Chester.

Council were called in upon the appeal of the
Duke of Queensberry, &c. against Mr. Cullen,
when Mr Scott was heard for the respondent. Mr
Scott's argument continued two hours, in the course
of which he made some forcible and striking obser-
vations upon the conduct of the appellants, whose
high rank and situation, in the opinion of the learned
counsel, should have induced them to have taken
a very different line of conduct. Mr Scott conclud-
ed an excellent argument, with a very strong and
pointed appeal to the justice and feelings of the
House, from whom he was confident that his client
had no doubt of success. Mr Mansfield replied at
length; after which the Lord Chancellor took his
seat upon the woolsack, and having waited about
two minutes, and no noble Peer making any motion,
his Lordship put the question, that the decree
be affirmed. Ordered.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, March 23.

THE bill for granting a pension to Sir John
Skynner, late Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer,
was read a second time, and committed for Tues-
day.

The American trade bill was reported, and or-
dered to be engrossed.

The House went into a Committee to consider
of the extending the bounties granted by an act
of last session, to certain vessels employed in the Bri-
tish fishery.

Mr Beaufoy moved, "That a bounty of twenty
shillings be allowed to the owner of every buss, not
of less burthen than 15 tons; the crew of which
shall take in one season such a quantity of herrings,
as, when cured, shall make six barrels for every ton
of the burthen of such vessel; and that a bounty of
one shilling per barrel be also allowed on the quan-
tity of herrings which shall be so taken and cured,
without such vessel having had the quantity of nitre
and salt, as required by the said act."

The motion was agreed to, and ordered to be re-
ported on Monday.

The Committee of supply, and ways and means,
appointed for Monday.

The order of the day being read, the House re-
solved itself into a Committee, Mr Jolliffe in the
chair, on the charges against Mr Halting, when
the four following witnesses were called to the bar,
and principally examined by Mr Francis, relative to
the finances of the province of Bahar, which were
left to farm to Kala Ram, viz. William Hatwood,
Esq; Even Law, Esq; Alexander Higgins, Esq;
Peter Moore, Esq;

The result of the evidence turned upon the im-
propriety of adopting the new system of finance; the
injury that was done to the revenue; the disappro-
bation of Mr Wheeler to the plan; and the present
of four lacks of rupees from Kala Ram to the Gov-
ernor-General.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, and several o-
ther members, put questions to the witnesses, and at
6 o'clock the examination was finished, when the
House adjourned; the Chairman reported progress,
and leave was granted to sit again on Friday next.

Mr Fox gave notice, that on account of the press-
ing nature of the public business, he should not
move a repeal of the shop tax on Thursday next;
and he might probably postpone the motion beyond
the holidays.

Mr Beaufoy gave notice, that on Wednesday next
he intended to make his motion for a repeal of the
Tent act.

Sheriff Higgins presented a petition from the
Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the
city of London, praying for leave to bring in a bill
to purchase the several roads for mooring of ship-
ping, for the improvement of the navigation of the
river Thames.

Alderman Watson moved a Committee of the
House for that purpose, (which consisted of eight
members) and leave was given.

L O N D O N.—March 26.

His Majesty was on Tuesday last attacked with

a shock of the rheumatick gout, as he was going to
hunting, which at times was alleviated by different re-
medies till Saturday last, when it became so trouble-
some, that the King gave orders, that there should
be no preparation made for a hunt for to-morrow.
His Majesty intending to remain at Buckingham
House the whole of the ensuing week.

Their Majesties and the Royal Family will re-
move to Windsor for the season this day fortnight.

The report is, that very cordial messages pass be-
tween Carlton and Buckingham-house; and that the
Royal intention is to relieve the Prince of Wales,
and do every thing becoming a Father and King!

Mr Eden, we understand, goes to Spain as Am-
bassador, instead of Lord Walsingham. This the
Commercial Treaty has done for him.

The business in the House of Commons for this
week is as followeth, viz.

Monday—Committee on the Consolidation of
duties; Committee Ecclesiastical Courts; Commit-
tee ways and means and supply.

To-morrow—Committee on bill relative to va-
grants. Committee on insolvent debtors bill. Com-
mittee on Sir John Skynner's annuity bill.

Wednesday—Mr Beaufoy's motion for the House
to be put into a Committee to repeal so much of the
Test or Corporation Act, as requires taking the Sa-
crament of the Lord's Supper as a qualification for
any corporation office, or for any employment civil
or military. Committee of supply, and Committee
of ways and means.

Thursday—Committee on the pawnbrokers bill.
Mr Sheridan's charge against Warren Halting,
Esq; relative to pretexts.

Friday—Further consideration of the complaints
against the Sheriff Depute for the county of Ren-
frew.

His grace of Q's losses in consequence of the de-
cision respecting the Coterie, amount to something
over or under 4000 l.—a mere trifle when the la-
diés are in question.

We hear with much concern, that Lord North's
illness still continues. The faculty, however, en-
tertain hopes from sea air, riding, and a bracing re-
gimen. From one of his eyes vision is utterly lost,
and it is so imperfect in the other as to be able only
to distinguish light and darkness. This amiable no-
bleman cannot see to read, or even to amuse himself
with a game at cards.

Dr Wynne and Dr Scott are retained, we un-
derstand, at counsel in behalf of the prosecution now
carrying on by the House of Commons, with a view
to the impeachment of Mr Halting.

A caricature of a well known person delivering
up his wife to her second husband, was some years
since handed about at Calcutta, and gave great
offence; it contained this laconic inscription—
I'M—OFF!

The commissioners for enquiring into the claims
of the American Loyalists will be continued another
year. They have now under their consideration the
claims of several gentlemen, whose demands amount
to large sums.

POLITICAL DECEPTION.

The trick played upon the Marquis of Lansdowne
has been, of late, the subject of much conversation
and mirth. The circumstances attending it, as far
as we can collect, are as follow:—

The Marquis received a letter in the well-known
hand of Mr Pitt, and sealed with his coat of arms,
the purport of which was, that his Majesty's Minis-
ters, finding from his Lordship's conversation in
the House of Lords that he was not indisposed to-
wards them, and anxious to have his valuable assist-
ance, were desirous to know if his Lordship would
accept of a responsible situation in the Cabinet. This
letter was delivered by a footman in the livery of
Mr Pitt. The Marquis wrote an answer to Mr Pitt,
in which he acknowledged the honour of his
letter, and said that he certainly had no indisposition
towards his Majesty's Ministers; on the con-
trary, he had high respect for their talents and virtue;
but that for his own part he was by no means soli-
citous of high distinction, but if his Majesty should
be graciously pleased to demand his services, he
should cheerfully hold himself ready to obey his So-
vereign, and he had no terms to make in such case.
Mr Pitt was very much astonished at this letter, and
after consulting with his friends he went to Lans-
downe-house. The Marquis was from home, and
Mr Pitt's name was taken by the porter. The Mar-
quis of Lansdowne returned the visit, and Mr Pitt
was from home. The same day the Marquis sent a
note to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which he
received in the House of Commons, professing his
unhappiness at being from home when Mr Pitt did
him the honour to call, but saying that he should be
happy, if convenient, to have an interview with him
that evening. Mr Pitt returned a short answer that
he would certainly do himself the honour to see him
at Lansdowne-house. They accordingly met, when
Mr Pitt assured him, that the first letter was an im-
position on his Lordship, and an impudent forgery;
that he had no authority either from his Majesty or
his colleagues, to signify to his Lordship any wish
for his confidential assistance; but that having thus
accidentally learnt his Lordship's disposition, if he
gave him leave he should make the King and his
colleagues acquainted with the same. The Mar-
quis then politely bowed the Minister out of the
room.

We have not yet been able to gain any informa-
tion of the wag who practised the above art; but
whoever he may be, he deserves great credit for it.
There are some who scruple not to say, that it
was a ministerial manœuvre to try the pulse of the
noble Marquis. Whether that was the cause or
not, the event warrants a supposition of that nature.

The King of Naples, on the 19th of February,
gave a magnificent entertainment of 482 covers to
the Duke of Gloucester; at which were present all
the Foreign Ministers, and a great number of the
nobility. During supper, a concert of vocal and in-
strumental music was performed, which had been
prepared for the purpose by the celebrated Paefello,
and which was universally applauded.

A courier has arrived at Vienna, from the Prince

of Hesse Cassel, to give notice of his Highness ha-
ving taken possession of the county of Lippe-Buck-
embourg; but it is said the Emperor will oblige him
to abandon this scheme. In the mean time, the
Commandant of the fortress of Schaumbourg refus-
ed to deliver up the place to the Prince of Hesse,
until he receives orders from some superior power
who is authorized to send them. The Prince is
still confined, but the public voice is much in her
favour.

The report current at the Hague last week, gives
an alarming account of the situation of North Hol-
land. In many of the villages, and Horn and Enk-
huysen in particular, the two parties of Patriots
and Stadholders had risen to such a height, that
arms was wielded on both sides, with great
 fury and devastation. Much blood had been spilt
in consequence, and the Magistrates had been ob-
liged to abandon their respective towns. The States
of Holland have ordered General Rustel to send a
detachment of cavalry and infantry, to establish
peace and harmony amongst these terrible Myr-
mers. The patriots, it seems, have been them-
selves the cause of this confusion, in endeavouring
to promote what they call a just representation of
the people in the government; which being evident-
ly calculated to weaken the Prince of Orange's
power, roused the attention of his friends, who not
to be behind hand, assailed them from all quarters,
and obliged these renowned patriots to act, not as
they began on the offensive, but on the defensive!

Extract of a letter from the Hague, March 20.

If the late actions of that faction of men who
have chosen to assume the name of patriots, did not
fully prove the dangerous tendency of their designs,
or if any persons have been so weak as to be de-
ceived by their professions; themselves have manifest-
ed it to the whole world, by publishing their acts of
association, by which they oblige themselves, to co-
operate in every measure, which strikes, at the very
root of the constitution, and throws the Republic
under the power of the province of Holland, and
consequently of France.

Such a declaration can leave no doubt in any
mind; and the abhorrence of it has plainly shewed
itself already, even in Holland.

Anecdote.—In the Duke of Newcastle's admini-
stration, when the party spirit had too much influ-
ence in some of the public prints, two persons who
were employed in fabricating intelligence, &c. used
to frequent a public house every evening to adjust
their documents, &c. but from their privacy and re-
servedness the landlord (who was a strenuous stick-
ler for the Minister, though not over-biased with
sense) was induced to listen unobserved to hear what
was passing, when they were describing occurrences
under the idea of business they had done. Thus,
says one, I have ruined one of the most capital houses
in the city—bribed a servant to steal some im-
portant papers from the Secretary of State—killed the
Hon. Mr P—n in a duel, and—here the other interrupted him with, very well, &c.—but I have fomented the difference between his Majesty
and the Prince of Wales—corrupted one of the Cab-
inet Council, &c.—and to-morrow, d—e, I in-
tend to stab the Duke of Newcastle! Here the
landlord burst in upon them like a fury, calling for
assistance with the utmost vociferation, and seized
them, venting at the same time the most horrible
execrations upon their practices as French spies. In
vain they pleaded innocence, and the nature of their
calling—they were searched, and some leaves out
of a cyphering book found upon them served only to
increase the landlord's fury; he added blows to re-
proaches, insulting, that the figures indicated ships
of the line, and the number of land forces; and it
was not till next morning that a magistrate set them
at liberty.

BRITISH STATE-LOTTERY, 1787.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 18,560, a prize of 500 l.

No. 7612, 39,929, 41,409, 101 l. each.

And the following prizes of 30 l. each.

No. 4056, 11,693, 12,770, 19,141, 32,604, 34,149,

36,762, 37,448, 43,584, 43,623, 46,036.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

The following numbers were drawn prizes of 20 l. each.

No. 980, 981, 11,850, 15,432, 17,124, 19,747, 23,836,

26,347, 35,373, 38,718, 47,280, 47,317.

No. 9959, as half-drawn, entitled to 1000 l.

PRICE OF STOCKS, March 26.

Bank Stock, flat.

Indy Bonds, 39 a 40 s. prem.

South Sea Stock, —

Old S. & A. Ann. flat.

New ditto, —

3 per cent. red. flat.

3 per cent. 752 a 3.

3 per cent. 726, —

New Navy and Vict. Bills, 23.

Exch. Bills, —

Lottery Tickets, —

Prizes, 1 1/2 a 1/2 dic.

Long Ann. flat.

10 Years Short Ann. 1777, flat.

20 Years Ann. 1778, flat.

Bank for April, —

India for April, —

Confs for April, 761 a 3.

3 per cent. India Ann. flat.

WIND AT DEAL, March 25. 8.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 26.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

A Scotch appeal was heard in the Lords, and
adjourned till to-morrow; and the House was go-
ing into a debate on a motion of Lord Rawdon's.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

BRITISH FISHERY.</

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PEERS PRESENT.

Earl Buchan, voted for Dumfries and Kinnaird.
Glencairn—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Kelly—Dumfries and Selkirk.
Hadinton—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Lauderdale—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Selkirk—Dumfries and Kinnaird.
Aboyne—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Kintore—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Hyndford—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Lords Forbes—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Salton—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Cathcart—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Lindores—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Craufour—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Napier—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Banff—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Elibank—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Colvil—Cathecart and Kinnaird.
Kinnaird—Selkirk and Kinnaird.

SIGNED LISTS.

Dukes Gordon, for Selkirk and Cathecart.
Queensberry—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Earls Morton—Dumfries and Cathecart.
Eglintoun—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Caithness—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Moray—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Galloway—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Leven—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Dundonald—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Breadalbane—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Aberdeen—Dumfries and Selkirk.
Dunmore—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Stair—Cathecart.
Portmore—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Hopton—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Deloraine—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Visc. Stormont—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Dunblane—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Lords Gray—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Semple—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Elphinstone—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Somerville—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Fairfax—Selkirk and Cathecart.
Kirkcudbright—Selkirk and Kinnaird.

PROXIES.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothsay, for Dumfries and Kinnaird.
Earls Caithness—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Dyfat—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Balcarres—Cathecart and Kinnaird.
Glasgow—Selkirk and Kinnaird.
Visc. Ardbuthnot—Cathecart and Kinnaird.
Lord Torphichen—Selkirk and Kinnaird.

ABSTRACT.

For Lord Selkirk, 15 of those present.
22 signed lists.
4 proxies.

Total 41

For Lord Kinnaird, 13 present.
6 signed lists.
7 proxies.

Total 26

For Lord Cathcart, 6 present.
17 signed lists.
2 proxies.

Total 25

For Lord Dumfries, 4 present.
2 signed lists.
1 proxy.

Total 7

In these are included the votes of the Dukes of Gordon and Queensberry.

When the signed lists by the Dukes of Gordon and Queensberry were mentioned, the Earl of Selkirk, in a speech of some length, reprobated the idea of these Peers having any right to vote at the election for the Peers of Scotland, as they had been created Peers of Great Britain; and, by a resolution of the House of Lords in the year 1788, no person created a British Peer since the Union could vote in an election of Scots Peers. He likewise took notice of a recent order of the House of Lords, passed in consequence of the creation of the Duke of Queensberry and the Earl of Abercorn to the British Peerage. Lord Selkirk afterwards entered a formal protest against the votes of the Dukes of Gordon and Queensberry, which was signed by every Lord present, and even by the candidates in whose favour the votes were given. To this protest the Clerks answered in substance, that they sat there officially, and were obliged to take in such votes as were presented; that they could not take it upon them to judge of the validity of such votes, it being their business merely to report what passed, and to make a return agreeably to law and conscience; and that the whole procedure would be fully stated in the minutes of election, upon which these votes had no influence.

The Clerks afterwards declared to the meeting, that the election had fallen on Dunbar Earl of Selkirk and George Lord Kinnaird.

Lord Kinnaird then required of the Clerks to know, whether they had reckoned upon the votes of the Dukes of Gordon and Queensberry; and that, if they declined giving a direct answer, he should consider it the same as if they had received them. To which the clerks having retained much the same answer as was formerly given to Lord Selkirk, his Lordship gave in a protest against their conduct.

After the election was declared, Lord Cathcart

protested against Lord Kinnaird, that he had the majority of legal votes.

At the time the Prince of Wales's proxy was given in by Lord Kinnaird, all the Peers present stood up.

In the ancient Scott Poems, lately published at London, from the manuscript Collections of Sir Richard Maitland, a correspondent observes, that upon reading the editor's notes, he thought it very curious to find the following remark, in a note upon one of the Poems in that Collection, entitled, *An Admonition to my Lord of Mar, Regent*.—“ It is surprising how much the Scottish Nobles have lost of their high spirit of independency, unsubdueable by their native monarchs. When they shall resume spirit enough, and very little is required, to order the minister's list to be burnt by the common hangman; and to declare, that any of them recommended by any minister shall be incapable of being elected; we may stile them the true heirs of their titles.”

Monday, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were unanimously chosen Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Bank of Scotland:

G O V E R N O R.

The Right Hon. the EARL of MARCHMONT.
D E P U T Y G O V E R N O R.

The Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS of Melville.

ORDINARY DIRECTORS.

Robert Colt of Auldhame, Esq;
George Falconer of Carlton, Esq;
Robert Forrester, Esq; banker in Edinburgh.
John Gordon, Esq; clerk to the signet.
Thomas Hog, Esq; advocate.
Alexander Houstoun, Esq; banker in Edinburgh.
Alexander Keith, Esq; clerk to the signet.
Edward Marjoribanks of Lee, Esq;
Patrick Miller of Dalswinton, Esq;
Samuel Mitchelson, jun. Esq; clerk to the signet.
Alexander Murray, Esq; Lord Henderland.
Alexander Wallace, Esq; banker in Edinburgh.

EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS.

His Grace the Duke of Montrose.
Right Hon. Earl of Lauderdale.
Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie.
Right Hon. Earl of Hyndford.
Right Hon. Earl of Glasgow.
William Binaing, Esq; advocate.
Robert Clerk of Mavibank, Esq;
George Fairholme of Greenhill, Esq;
William Hay, Esq; clerk to the signet.
George Ranefay of Whitehill, Esq;
Colonel James St Clair of Sinclair,
Sir Patrick Warrender of Lochend, Bart.

This day the University of Edinburgh conferred the degree of Master in Arts on Josiah Walker and George Baird, as a mark of esteem, and in approbation of their literary merit.

Friday, the Rev. Thomas Burns was admitted minister of the parish of Inchinnan.

On Monday a labouring man at Culter, working at the water side, fell into the river, and was drowned.

Tuesday a boy quarrelled with his companion in the Links of Aberdeen, and in the scuffle drew a knife, and stabbed him in the belly. His recovery, though uncertain, is hoped for.

The following persons are indicted to stand trial at the ensuing Circuit, which meets at Glasgow on the 14th of next month:—Thomas Veitch and John Macaulay, for robbing Dr Wilson: William Hunter, for street-robery: Robert Gentles, for stealing cloth from a bleachfield at Woodside: William Scott, for breaking into a shop in Cakon, and tearing a web from thence: Thomas White, for horse-stealing, house-breaking, and picking drawers: Andrew Aitken, for stealing cloth from a bleachfield.

Tuesday, the following uncommon theft was committed in the tolbooth of Glasgow:—A country man happening to go into one of the rooms where three or four felons were confined, had his purse taken from him, containing 37 s. 6 d. and though instantly missed, and the most diligent search made through the room, besides stripping the prisoners naked, it could not be found.

A few nights ago, a gentleman's out-house in Glasgow was broke into, and the whole of his poultry carried away, not leaving so much as a single hen or cock bird. The flock was numerous and decent.

EDINBURGH POLICE BILL.

The heads of this bill, about to be brought into Parliament, are printed for public consideration.

The bill empowers the Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c, to widen and enlarge the Harbour of Leith, contrive new quays, docks, and warehouses; make new lanes, streets, and passages to and from said harbour; construct a draw-bridge over the present Harbour, nearly in a line with St Bernard's Street; make a road from that street to the foot of Leith Walk, 40 feet in breadth, through part of South Leith Church-yard; and to make a road of communication of 60 feet wide, from the Harbour, by Leith Mills, to the great road between Edinburgh and Leith. For these purposes, the Magistrates are authorized to borrow any sum not exceeding 30,000 l. The Magistrates to have the same jurisdiction over the new Harbour, grounds, &c, to be purchased, as they have over the present Harbour and its appurtenances.—To widen and improve Forrester's Wynd, Bess Wynd, and the Back of Bess Wynd, so as the Parliament House, Advocate's Library, and Council Chamber may be less exposed to the danger of accidental fire.—To widen and straighten the road from Brift's Port to Lothian Road, and other roads to the west of the city, and to make the same 60 feet wide at or near Lauriston, and other places.—If the proprietors cannot agree about the price of the houses or grounds comprehended in the act, the dispute to be settled by a Jury, as in the former act.—The City-guard to be increased, by adding to each of the three present companies one corporal and twenty private men, for which 775 l. Sterling to be levied from such of the inhabitants of the ancient and new-extended royalty as do not contribute a present to the expence of the City guard; no one

person to pay more than 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling a year.—To enable the Magistrates to take away the Luckenbooths, the Prison, and Weigh-houle, &c. the 10 per cent. mentioned in former acts of Parliament upon the valued rent of the heritors of Edinburgh, South and North Leith, Canongate, Pleasance, and Eight South Districts, is to be levied with the first year's land-tax of the city of Edinburgh.—And whereas the Trustees, by former act, were required to balance their books, and to apply the monies in their hands in manner therein directed, within a certain time; it is to be enacted, that the Trustees shall not be required to balance their books, and apply the monies in their hands, until the whole purposes in the former acts shall be completed, so far as the said Trustees shall incline to execute the same.—The act to be in force till the year 1797.

Extract of a letter from Greenock.

Heideck the Jew, who made such noise in Glasgow in 1785, is now in South Carolina. He was in North Carolina, and imposed on people there as he did in Glasgow. He is going to convert the Indians, who, he says, are the descendants of the ten tribes. Some expect he is to be employed by the Assembly of South Carolina, as their agent to the Cherokees.

Extract of a letter from Dominica, Dec. 19.

On the 11th instant arrived here, the Pegasus, his Royal Highness Prince William Henry commander. He was accompanied by the Amphion and Solchay of 32 guns each, and the Rattler sloop of 18 guns. He was received by the Governor, the Legislature, and the officers of 30th regiment, who paid him the highest honours. A very elegant supper and ball, which surpassed any thing ever known in this part of the world, was given to his Royal Highness. He was also elegantly entertained by the officers of the garrison. The Assembly and the merchants presented addresses, to which the Prince gave very polite answers, assuring them, that in case of future wars, as well from duty, as from remembrance of their kind civilities, he would pay particular attention to the island of Dominica.—French sloops are just arrived with the congratulations of the Viscomte de Damas, governor of Martinico, and of the Baron de Clugny, governor of Guadalupe, on his Royal Highness's arrival in the West Indies, and a request that he would favour these islands with a visit.

Flots of Kincardineshire, crop 1786, struck before the Sheriff, on the 15th of March 1787.

	Scots.
The price of the holt of oatmeal,	l. 9 6
Ditto of white oats with fodder,	11 8
Ditto of ditto without fodder,	9 6
Ditto of brocked oats with fodder,	9 12
Ditto of ditto without fodder,	6 12
Ditto of beans with fodder,	12 0
Ditto of ditto without fodder,	8 8
Ditto of peas with fodder,	13 4
Ditto of ditto without fodder,	9 12
And ditto of wheat,	10 4

MEMBERS to the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PRESERVARY of Glasgow—The Reverend Dr Gillies and Dr Taylor, at Glasgow; Mr William Stewart, at Cumbernauld, and Mr James French at Crammuncross; Ministers.—Mess. John Tenant, and John Ferguson, Ruling Elders.

State of the Thermometer since our last:

Monday, Mar. 26.	8 o'clock,	P. M.	47
Tuesday,	27.	8	46
	8	P. M.	45
Wednesday,	28.	8	45
	8	P. M.	43
Thursday,	29.	8	43

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

March 27. Robert Brown, from Glasgow, with goods.
Euphan Muir, from Lynn, with grain.
Sesan and Jean Clark, from St Andrew's, with anchors and cables.

Betsey Lamb, from London, with goods.

Three sloops with coals.

SAIL'D,

Mercury Muir, for Borrowstounness, with goods.

James Cuthneis, for Dunfermline, with ditto.

Mally Bryce, for Montrose, with ditto.

Peggy Young, for Dantwick, with coals.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

March 29. Pomona, Crawford, from Jamaica, with sugar.

Jane White, from Dumfries, with barley.

George Hunter, from New York, with fix'd-fish, &c.

Courier, M' Larty, from Barbadoes, with sugar.

Nancy Kelso, from Virginia, with tobacco.

Elliott Ward, from Liverpool, with goods.

Peggy Langton, from Belfast, with ditto.

Christian and Peggy M' Pherson, from Charlestown, with tobacco.

Jenny —, from Cork, with oats and meal.

Lovely Peggy —, from Dungarven, with ditto.

Anna Castee, from Whitehaven, with oats.

SAIL'D,

Eleanor Stewart, for Dublin, with goods.

Paidley Boyd, for the Greenland fishing.

Findlay Watson, for ditto.

Janet M' Kinlay, for Belfast, with goods.

Eagle Blain, for Liverpool, in ballast.

Boyd Boyd, for Virginia, with goods.

Hunter Orr, for ditto, with ditto.

Felicity Lowey, for Belfast, in ballast.

Betley Young, for Halifax, with goods.

Ebbs Willkie, for Maryland, with ditto.

Nancy White, from the Isle of Man, with coals.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,

March 26. Carron, Selby, from London, with goods.

John and Elizabeth Duthie, from Aberdeen, grain.

Robert Brown, from Leith from Glasgow, sundries.

Anne and Frances Haddon, from Wiltsbach, with grain.

Nelly and Peggy Caithness, from Perth, with grain.

Esterpiece Reid, from Newcastle, with oak timber.

Coaster Roberts, from Newcastle, with oak timber.

Laurel Huston, from Whitby, with alum.

Glasgow Packet, Hatton, from Dundee for Glasgow.

Providence, Ross, from Leith for ditto, sundries.

Dispatch, Auld, from Borrowstounness for ditto, ditto.

Friendship, Freater, from Leith, with rod iron.

SAIL'D,

Elizabeth Stevenson, for Leith, with malt.

Stirling, Graham, for London, with goods.

Experiment, Duncan, for Hull, with goods.

Christian Begg, for Leith, with ditto.

House of Elphinston.

To the LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, THE HOUSE or ELPHINSTON, with coach-house, stables, and other office-houses, and a good pigeon-house well stocked, lying within nine miles of Edinburgh, three of Dalkeith, and six of Haddington, pleasantly situated, and commanding a very extensive and beautiful view.

A tenant may be accommodated with a large garden of near four acres of ground, and as much grass as he pleases.

The house and grounds may be seen at any time, and particulars may be learned by applying to Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE HOUSE of LESLIE, with the

Ground and Pleasure-Ground, and as much inclosed Ground as the tenant chooses. The House is very large, consisting of above thirty apartments; and, both for elegance and accommodation, is one of the best in Scotland.

The furniture of the principal rooms is suited to the house. Its situation is noble and romantic, being on a rising ground, between two rivers which join a little below it. The ground about the house is open, with large woods at a proper distance. The view from it is extensive and agreeable. It lies in the county of Fife, about seven miles north from Kinghorn, in a pleasant and plentiful country, and where there is game of all kinds at a small distance.

John Tait writer to the signet, Park-Place, Edinburgh, will receive proposals for a lease.

The premises will be shown by Alexander Gib, the baron-ess of Leslie.

The Farm of Rhodes, &c. to be Set.

THE Farm of RHODES, containing also a considerable part of the Lands of STOBS, together with a Brewery, or a Distillery, or both, to be SET at Stobs.

Stobs is nigh ten measured miles from Edinburgh, and is situate on the great high road leading from Edinburgh to Selkirk, Hawick, &c.

The whole buildings relative to said Brewery and Distillery have been erected within these nine years. There can be no finer inland situation for either a Brewery or Distillery, and at the same time it is within seven miles of Musselburgh, and the road thereto is almost wholly down-hill. It is believed there is no distillery to the south of this in Scotland.

There is very fine coal which answers remarkably well for either brewing or distilling, which has been a working on the lands of Stobs these many years past. There is a remarkable good spring of water, reckoned equal to any for either brewing or distilling, and which is brought above the coppers in a lead pipe; and this Spring, by means of a reservoir and rollers, serves for grinding malt.

There are two malt barns, the one 55 feet by 17, and the other 63 feet by 16. There is also a malt barn 67 feet long by 18 feet wide, and a barley loft of the same dimensions.

The vaulted cellar, the brew-house, the store-house, the malt-kiln, &c. are all proportionally large.

The places here for keeping beer can be enlarged considerably at a very small expence. The farm, as above, will be made larger or less than it is at present, in the option of those intending to be tackmen.

All those who sell ale on the estate here belonging to the proprietor, will be thirled to said brewery, and those in general who sell spirits on said estate will be thirled to the distillery.

John Allan, Wright at Mofis-end, which is quite contiguous to Stobs, will shew the premises to any persons to see the same, or, in his absence, James Paterson, coal-grieve at Stobs, will do this. The entry to the ground will be at the separation of crop 1787, and the entry to the whole other subjects at Martinmas said year.

Any person whom the above subjects may suit, will enquire for further particulars at James Dewar of Vogrie, the proprietor, who may be called on, either at Vogrie, or at his house in Edinburgh.

Elgin Bleachfield.

JOHN RITCHIE, jun. merchant in Elgin, bleaches all kinds of Linen Cloth, in the best manner, at the following prices:

All Cloth in a 1000 reed and under, at twopence per yard. 1200, at twopence halfpenny. 1200 and 1300, at threepence. 1400 and 1500, at threepence halfpenny. 1600 and finer, at fourpence.

Cambricks and Lawns of the ordinary breadth, at two-pence halfpenny. Apron Lawns, threepence.

Diapers, Sheetings, and Tweelings, in proportion to their breadth.

He begs leave to return thanks to his Friends and the Public, for past favours, and to assure them, that every possible exertion will be used to have the Cloth sent to his field finished in the best manner, and speedily returned. Cloth for sale will be stamped and lapped in the Irish or Dutch manner, as customers incline, if previous notice is given.

CLOTH for this Field is taken in by William Moir weaver in Forres; Roderick Mackay merchant in Nairn, and Hugh Ross weaver there; Robert Grant merchant in Auldearn; Alexander Grant merchant in Campbeltown; Thomas Munro postmaster in Tain; James Mowat merchant in Dunbeath; George Ellis weaver in Grantown; George Matheson merchant in Fochabers; Alexander Young manufacturer in Cullen; Forbes Watson merchant in Portree; James Inglach merchant in Baillie; by the said John Ritchie, junior, Elgin; and at the Field, by George Crawford.

Carriages to and from the Field will be paid. The owners names to be sewed in the end of each piece; and, they will please observe, that Cloth sent to the Field after the first of September cannot be depended on to be fully whitened same season. And no Cloth will be returned ready without ready money.

N. B. He also takes in yarn to be woven, and returned in Cloth whitened.

Salton Barley-Mill Bleachfield, 1787.

ARCHIBALD HORN, at the above Field, will bleach Cloth at the following prices, viz. All plain Linen woven in a

900 reed or under, at 2 d. per yard—1000, at 2 d. half-penny.—1100, at 3 d.—1200, at 3 d. halfpenny.—1300, at 4 d.—1400 and 1500, at 4 d. halfpenny.—1600, and all upwards, at 5 d.—Satinets and fine Tweelings, at 5 d.—Coarse Tweelings, Damasks, Cottons, and fine Diapers, at 4 d.—Cambrics, Lawns, and Coarse Diapers, at 3 d.—All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

ARCHIBALD HORN begs his employer at Edinburgh will observe, that Cloth for this Field is now taken in by

Philip & Patterson haberdashers, opposite Blackfriar's Wynd; Claud Inglis merchant, Luckenbooths; and at the shop of Alexander Livingston grocer, Cross-caufway.

ALSO BY

James Wright junior, St Andrew's Street, Leith; Charles Watson weaver, Dalkeith;

Robert Moir weaver, Musselburgh;

William McKenzie flax-dresser, Ford Path-head;

James Dow brewer, Prestonpans;

John Keddie weaver, Tranent;

George Forsyth weaver, Ormiston;

William Nibet junior, merchant, Haddington;

George Smith weaver, Dirleton;

James Mabane weaver, Aberlady;

William Nicoll merchant, Dunbar;

And at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given, and the Cloth soon returned.

Furnished House.

TO BE LET Furnished, not under three months, or by the year, No. 5, in Prince's Street, with coach-houses, stables, and other office-houses, and a good pigeon-house well stocked, lying within nine miles of Edinburgh, three of Dalkeith, and six of Haddington, pleasantly situated, and commanding a very extensive and beautiful view.

A tenant may be accommodated with a large garden of near four acres of ground, and as much grass as he pleases.

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Notice to Creditors.

THE TRUSTEE for Messrs. ARBUTHNOT and GUTHRIE, late Merchants in Edinburgh, and their creditors, has pronounced a final decree-arbitral, dividing the title funds among the creditors, and Hugh Corrie writer to the signet is to pay the dividends. The payment is to begin on Tuesday the 10th April next, at his house No. 1, George Street, where attendance, (during bank hours) will be given that day and every lawful day thereafter, Saturday excepted.

Notice to Creditors.

WHEREAS the now deceased JAMES ALLAN, sometime baker in Leith, by his trust deed, nominated and appointed Matthew Comb senior, brewer in Leith, his Trustee, with power to receive and discharge his debts, and to call in his outstanding debts for that purpose; therefore, it is requested that those who stood indebted to him at his death, will immediately order payment to the said Matthew Comb senior, in order to prevent prosecutions.—And such as have accounts of compensation, as well as all others having claims against the defunct, will, with all convenient dispatch, lodge their vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, so that the Trustee may be enabled to make up a date, and scheme of division of the defunct's funds; and such as fail to comply, (having claims) between the 1st of May next, will be cut off from any share of the division.

Leith, } Not to be repeated. 27th March 1787.

NOTICE.

THE Trustee of the late WILLIAM ROBERTSON of the Excise, Edinburgh, having now made up a state of his subjects, and a scheme of division thereof, agreeably to the resolutions entered into and directions given at last meeting of the defunct's Creditors, hereby requests said Creditors to meet in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 18th of April next, at two o'clock afternoon, in order to receive their Dividends: And intimates to all concerned, that if there are any Creditors of the deceased who have not already lodged notes of their debts with him, or with Thomas Gordon writer to the signet, Merchant Street, or who shall not, between and said meeting, take care to do so, neither such Creditors, nor any others having claims against Mr Robertson, can afterwards make any demand against the trustee, who is then to be discharged of his intrusions, and exonerated of his trustship.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS DONALD and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of THOMAS DONALD, ROBERT DONALD, and HUGH COLQUHOUN, as Individuals.

THOMAS BELL, merchant in Glasgow, the interim factor, chosen by the creditors of Thomas Donald and Company, merchants in Glasgow, and of the individual Partners, hereby requests the said creditors to meet at the house of Patrick Heron, vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 20th of April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of chusing a Trustee upon the said feued-in estate, in the terms of the minutes of last meeting. And, as the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed Monday the 26th March current, and the three succeeding Mondays, as diets for the examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their business, in the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, the factor hereby invites the whole creditors of the company, and of the individual partners, to be present at the examinations, that they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as shall be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete.

For further particulars, enquire at John Jamieson, Sheriff-Clerk of Clackmannan at Alloa, or James Forman, writer to the signet, who will shew the title-deeds, and both, or either of them, are empowered to conclude a bargain.

John Carmichael, tenant in Easter Sheardale, will shew the lands.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN LEGGAT, Malturier and Corn-dealer at Newmill of Tullybody.

THAT upon the application of Creditors of the said John Leggat, to the extent required by law, the Lord Ellicott, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, upon the 27th March current, sequestered the whole real and personal estate of the said John Leggat, and appointed the creditors to meet at Stirling, and within the house of James Wingate, vintner there, upon Friday the 6th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim-factor upon the sequestered estate, foreclosed, and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute of Stirling-shire, or his Substitute, and sealing of them, to any one of the Magistrates of Stirling, to attend the said meeting of creditors, and to receive their grounds of debt, with the oaths of verity thereon, and to subscribe the minutes of the Meeting of Creditors, along with the Preces to be chosen by them, in manner directed by the Statute. Agreeable to which, and to the Lord Ordinary's appointment, this intimation is given.

All the lands in the parish of Muthill hold feu of the Duke of Montrose, except Dunduff, which holds a feu of Mr Drummond of Pitkellony.

There is a good deal of Wood on both estates, which has been valued, and may now be sold for 2446 l. 5s. but no value is stated for it in the rental.

A rise of the rents of several of the possessions on the Gorthy Estate takes place during the currency of the tacks.

There is a right to the teinds of the whole lands, and the teinds of the Gorthy Estate are valued by a decree in the 1604.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, tacks, rentals, and plans of the several estates, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply; and the grounds will be shown by the overfeuars at Brae Castle and Gorthy.

SALE OF

Johnston, Heithat, and Brandriggs, in DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, within the house of Isaac Mollinder, vintner in Lockerby, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next, between the hours of eleven and twelve mid-day.

The LANDS of JOHNSON, called JOHNSON MAINS, with the pertinents, lying within the parish of Eskdalemuir, and the burgh of Dumfries.

AS ALSO,

The Five-merk Land of HEITHAT and BRANDRIGGS, lying within the parish of Hutton, and the burgh of Dumfries.

The lands of Johnston are situated on the water of Esk, between Hawick and Langholm, about an equal distance from each.—The present rent is only about 40 l. but a considerable rise may be expected on the purchaser's entry, which may be immediately, as there are no tacks on the lands.

The lands of Heithat and Brandriggs are also situated in a very pleasant country, very extensive, and capable of great improvement.—The present rent is 90 l. Sterling but a considerable rise may be expected on these lands, as the tack is expired.

Further information may be got, by applying to George Graham of Grahamshall, the factor, and the tenants will know the grounds.

The progress of rents, which is clear, the rental and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of John Gordon, and Alexander Abercrombie, writers to the signet, to whom proposals may be made for a private bargain, which they have power to conclude between and the day of sale.

SUPERIORITY OF PENDREICH.

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of PIT-

TENDREICH & PENDREICH, lying in the parish of Laffwade, and county of Edinburgh, with the tenures of

payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 15 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bushels of wheat, and 46 bushels of barley.

The articles of roup, progress of rents, plans and mea-

surements of the grounds, with the rentals and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr, writer to the signet; to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

A Y R - S H I R E .

SALE ADJOURNED.

IT is found necessary to adjourn the sale of the Lands of KIRKDOMINE, alias KIRKLANDS, and others, lying in the parishes of Barr and Colmonell, and the shire of Ayr, as formerly advertised, to a future day, of which due notice will be given.

Mean while, proposals may be made to Primrose Kennedy of Drummeal, Esq; Mr William Leggar, by Stranor; or Andrew Blane writer to the signet, who will shew the title-deeds, &c. and be ready to treat with any person by private bargain.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against Mr M'ILWRATH of Kirkland, will please send notes thereof, without delay, to the above Andrew Blane.

Lands and Mines to Sell,

And Farms to Let.

TO be SOLD, The Lands of TORROBOLS, in the Island of Ilay, with the unruught LEAD MINES therein, situated upon the Sound.

Also to be Let, and entered to at Whitsunday 1787, several FARMS on the estate of Ardnamurchan and Sunart, in the shire of Argyle, well calculated for breeding sheep from their extent and shelter.

The proprietor of Torroboi will shew the boundaries thereof, and Alexander Finlayson, post-maister of Strontian, the farms to be let; and for further particulars apply to Thomas Miles Riddoch, Esq; at Levencale, by Dunbarton, or William McEwan writer, Kincaid's buildings, Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in the County of Perth, AND INTIMATION TO CREDITORS.

TO BE SOLD, The Lands and Barony of MONESS, the Lands of KILCHASIE, and the Lands of PITCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Dull and Logiebare, on the sides of the river Tay, near six hundred pounds sterling of yearly rent.

The day of Sale, which will be in the course of next summer, and further particulars, will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

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THE CREDITORS of Mr JAMES STEWART MELMURY of Moens are requested, without delay, to hedge their grounds of debt and affidavits on the verity, with Mr Alexander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, to whom Mr Fleming has conveyed his Estate in trust, for payment of his debts, or with Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh.</